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HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS TREE BEING LIGHTED WITH DONATIONS—The Auxiliary of Stephens Memorial Hospital is sponsoring a fundraiser which promises to bring joy to the entire community. Christmas lights to decorate the huge tree in front of the hospital are being sold as a donation in honor or memory of a loved one, friend, nursing home patient, doctor, or other hard-to-buy-a-gift-for person. Mrs. Barbara Douglass, left above, is selling a memorial light to Mrs. Barbara Miller of Sudbury Village Apartments, Bethel. The community will be invited to share the inspirational moment when the tree will be lighted during a ceremony at 5 p. m., Dec. 7. Recipients of the p. m., Dec. 7. Recipients of the display poster in the hospital lobby. Lights may be reserved at the hospital coffee shop or from auxiliary town directors. In the Bethel area one may call Mrs. Margaret Trimmer or Mrs. Barbara Douglass.

TELSTAR BAND IN HOLIDAY PARADE

The Telstar Marching Band will travel to Lewiston on Saturday, Nov. 26, to appear in the WCHS-TV Holiday Parade starting at 1 p. m. The Band has worked very hard on this and the excitement is running high. If you can't make it to Main St., Lewiston, turn on your T.V. to channel 6 and watch Telstar's finest as they compete in the largest parade ever held in the State of Maine. The Telstar Music Department wishes the band best of luck and a happy holiday season to all.

Sad are those that shop in Lewiston,
They're the ones that miss all the real fun,
Happy are those that save the miles,
They shop in town and are greeted with smiles.
Local merchants appreciate your patronage!

ROBERTS POULTRY FARM
3 1/2 doz. JUMBO \$4.10
2 1/2 doz. LARGE 3.00
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50 lbs. POTATOES \$6.60
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Rt. 2
Mon. thru Sat., 9 to 5
Closed Thanksgiving Day
Open Nov. 25-26
Closed Sundays.

Restaurant now open for Breakfast on Sunday — Outback at the Village Store in Bryant Pond.

NEW HOURS: 6:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Mon. - Fri.
8:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Sat. & Sun.
STORE HOURS: 5:00 a. m. to 7 p. m. Mon. - Fri.
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FROM THE bethel town office

Selectmen Pick Town Insurance Bid

In their meeting Monday evening, Nov. 21, in the Town Office Meeting Room, the Board of Selectmen accepted the low bid of \$6,826 annually from W. J. Wheeler and Co., South Paris, for the Town's material (buildings, vehicles, etc.) insurance package. Policy coverage will extend from Jan. 1 for three years. Public official liability, separate from the package, will remain with the Maine Municipal Association at \$502 a year.

Except for public official liability coverage, separate municipal policies were combined in 1980 and submitted to the bid process to take advantage of lower package and fleet insurance rates. That approach saved the Town about \$3,000 a year in reduced premium costs between January 1980 and December 1983. The recent bidding, characterized as highly competitive, is expected to save taxpayers an additional \$684 a year in premium costs.

Moving to the subject of preparing for the municipal financial transition period, the Board set the Town meeting dates for March 19 for election of public officials and March 20 for conducting the business meeting for six-month period, January through June 1984. The deadline for submitting warrant articles was set for Dec. 15, 1983. Continuing on budget preparation matters, the Selectmen reviewed the October financial statement, discussed the initial outline of a capital replacement/improvement program for the Town, reviewed several preliminary departmental budget plans and set the Landfill charges and Ambulance fees to neighboring communities.

In other matters, the Board discussed correspondence from the State Bureau of Emergency Preparedness setting up a joint meeting for the evening of Dec. 5, and correspondence from the County Sheriff supplying cost information on the subject of contracting for police service in Bethel. The Selectmen directed the Manager to continue on Page Eight.

year's Open House was a very enjoyable event. With such involvement between parents and staff, maintenance of an excellent education environment for future citizens can be assured.

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WED., NOV. 30—Candy making, Telstar, 7
Finishing Touches for Home Sewing, Telstar, 7
Stamp Collectors' Night, Bethel Library, 7
Tennis-Racquetball Night, Gould 6:30
Prep. of X-C Ski Equip., Telstar, 7
THURS., DEC. 1—Italian Christmas Cooking, Telstar, 7
Book Mending, 3 p. m., Telstar

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For the heritage that is yours—a free nation, a land of plenty in a world that knows much oppression and need. We are far from perfect, but for 207 years we have confirmed in some measure the convictions of great men who believed they were founding a land of hope and opportunity.

PIANIST AT GOULD THURSDAY, DEC. 1

The third in Gould Academy's evening performance series in the Arts and Humanities will be pianist Allen Barker on Thursday, Dec. 1.

Mr. Barker's concert, entitled "The Spoken Word/Music for Piano" will include works by Brahms, Liszt, Satie and Debussy and will take place in Gould's William Bingham Hall at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this concert, and admission is free.

Mr. Barker has concertized extensively in the United States and Europe and appeared on a number of occasions with the Boston Pops under Arthur Fiedler. He has performed at various leading museums including the Phillips and National Galleries in Washington and on cultural series at many schools, colleges and libraries.

First lessons in piano earned him early recognition in his native state of Maine. In Cleveland he studied with the late Carl Riemschneider and at Yale continued in the School of Music while earning a degree in psychology. After a tour of active duty with the U. S. Navy he returned to study piano with David Barnett at the New England Conservatory.

As a solo performer Mr. Barker has made a specialty of offering "thematic" programs. These are programs designed to heighten the musical experience and develop new insights by presenting works around a central idea. "Piano Music Celebrating Nature and the Out-of-Doors" and "Three Great Originals: Beethoven, Chopin and Debussy" have been particularly successful. Most recently added is "The Spoken Word/Music for the Piano."

While not concertizing, Mr. Barker teaches piano privately at his greater-Boston home in Wayland, Mass.

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall, Bethel
Thursday, 7 p. m.
Early Bird & Nevada Club
POST MEETINGS
2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:30 p. m.

60th ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

for
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Sr.
Sat., Nov. 26 2-5 p. m.
at The Bethel House

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Open Mon. - Sat. 9-5
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THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS—On Sunday, Nov. 20, 125 senior citizens attended a homemade Thanksgiving Dinner at the Telstar Regional High School Cafeteria. The Telstar National Honor Society provided this holiday meal with donations

LEARNING HISTORY FIRST HAND

Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park Elementary Schools' requests for a time machine have been continually turned down, for some strange reason, even though it would be an excellent means of teaching history first hand. So they did the next best...they brought a few pieces of the past into the present. Thursday afternoon, Nov. 17, as a highlight of several American Education Week events, pupils at both schools had the opportunity to see various old-time crafts in operation. Largely through the efforts of Mrs. Judy Coolidge, who saw to it that everything came together just right, the students had a fascinating afternoon.

Robert Grover demonstrated the art of making stained glass windows and lamps. Mrs. Jane Grover showed the children how to card wool and then spin it into yarn, using a foot and hand operated spinning wheel. With the help of several children, Mrs. Jean Beas used a handmade wooden loom to weave yarn into a partial wall hanging. She will complete it and donate it to the school to display. Beth Hitchcock had the rapt attention of all who listened to her storytelling.

Also on hand were two collections of interesting items. Norman Wight fascinated the children with the amusing actions of many very old toys, quickly pushing Smurfs and Matchbox Cars to the backs of everyone's minds. A "Whatzit?" table held a wide variety of old-fashioned items, whose uses Mrs. Jeanne Cole explained after eliciting several wild guesses from the

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Donald and Elsie Bennett
Nov. 27, 1983 2 to 4 p. m.
Locke Mills Town Hall

BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER

824-2193
Mon.-Fri. 8 a. m.-5 p. m.
Monday until 8 p. m.
Saturday 8 a. m.-12
Appointments necessary except in emergency
In case of emergency nights, week ends, and holidays call 824-2193 for telephone number of on-call person.

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall—Locke Mills
Every Friday—7:00 p. m.
JACKSON-SILVER POST

Post Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays 7:30 p. m.

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p. m. in the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room. As this is the annual Christmas meeting anyone with an old fashioned Christmas decoration, card or gift is cordially invited to bring it for display and discussion. Following this portion of the meeting films of the Living Nativity in 1963 and 1977 respectively will be shown. These were the gift of Society member Sue Farrar. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

T.A.P. MEETING AT C.P.S. THURSDAY, DEC. 1

There will be a T.A.P. meeting at C.P.S. on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7 p. m. The program will be on Computers by Karen Bean. If anyone needs a babysitter for this evening please call Cheryl Young at 875-3265 by Wednesday, Nov. 30.

BETHEL NTL COLLABORATION GROUP MEETING DEC. 1

The Bethel NTL Collaboration Group will meet at the Norseman Inn on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7 p. m. This is open to all Bethel people who participated in last summer's project and to any others who wish to become involved in a collaboration program.

curious onlookers.

After making the rounds between three of these exhibits, everyone converged in the hallway to listen to the foot-tapping fiddling of Alva Morrison. Everything added up to jolly good time, by cracky! A bit of our country's heritage came alive for schoolchildren that afternoon, helping to make Thanksgiving a lot more meaningful for them this year.

CHRISTMAS FAIR & TEA

Sat., Dec. 3 1-4 p. m.
West Parish
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10% OFF ALL PURCHASES
SEE YOU IN THE SPRING.

The monthly meeting was held on Sunday, Nov. 20. The annual B.E.A.R.S. Christmas party will be held on Dec. 11 at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 5 o'clock with a pot luck supper and a tree. B.E.A.R.S. members attending bring a gift. (male bring male gift) (female bring female gift). Come, bring your family and enjoy a night of fun.

In squad training will be held on Dec. 4, with two sessions—one at 2 o'clock and one at 6 o'clock. This is on C.P.R. Be sure to be there if you need to be recertified. The Bethel Area Health Center was recertified in C.P.R. last week. Everyone from Executive Director to receptionist now are recertified in C.P.R. Congratulations to all of them.

Safety Tip of The Week — There will be an increase in traffic over the holiday week end. If you plan on doing any traveling, use extra care. Don't get impatient and take unnecessary risks. It would be better to be a little late for you than Thanksgiving dinner than not be able to make it at all. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

It is a rainy, cold November morning. No birds at the feeders and the cats are all sleeping by the fire.

It is nice to be home today so I can write my news. Seems like I am always busy doing something but I wouldn't have it any other way.

Mark and Tina Danaco and children, Keith and Sara, were Sunday night supper guests at her mother's, Esther Rugg's.

Recent visitors at the home of Albert and Elaine McAllister have been Alberta White, Barb Hooper and son, and Mary Small and son, and Rodney McAllister.

Shirley Corbett and Linda and Deana Andrews and children, were callers this week end at the home of Sarah Andrews.

Helen and Linwood Ring called at the Wardwell farm one day last week.

David and Mary Ellen Scribner were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner, on Saturday.

Margaret Barton returns home today after spending a week in Maryland visiting her aunt.

Franklin Barton, Jim and Brett, went to Brownfield hunting on Saturday.

Saturday I spent the day in Bryant Pond visiting my family. I took Danny out hunting for a while.

Friday night we had supper with Chris and Elton Cole and girls, then played cards. Saturday night we went out to eat with Flo and Warren Cairns in Lewiston. Sunday I took Jimmy Barton and his roommate, Dennis Bodemer, back to USM in Gorham.

Keep watch for posters and the notice in the paper about our annual Christmas Fair Dec. 3 at the Casco Bank.

If there is anyone in the Albany, Waterford, Stonham area that wishes to become a member of Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital Guild or wishes to work in the coffee shop please contact me, 824-2797.

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving everyone from all of us at K-D's Acres.

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The Ladies Circle met at the home of Mrs. Helen Grover, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Iva Andrews went to the shopping Center in South Paris Friday. Mrs. Steven Andrews and daughter went with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson went to Bridgton for dinner, Thursday. It was Mr. Nelson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and several friends went to the Nelson camp at Wilson's Mills for the week end. They planned to get in some hunting.

Craig Millett, who works in Augusta, is staying with his mother, Geneva Millett.

Mrs. Edith Holt of North Waterford visited Grace Nelson Friday.

Mrs. Gladys Plummer went to Lewiston one day last week.

Mike Fox, a 12 year old boy, got his first deer Saturday. He was quite thrilled.

Locke Mills
— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Cub Scout Pack meeting will be Nov. 30, at 7 p. m. at the Legion Hall.

The Ladies Circle will meet Nov. 30 at 1:30 at the Sunday School Room to plan their Christmas activities. The luncheon and sale on Nov. 19 netted \$399.86.

An area Thanksgiving service was held at the Locke Mills Union Church Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, at 7 p. m.

No activities are being held at the church on Thursday, due to the holiday.

Area people were shocked and saddened by the death of Mrs. Jane Barth this week. Sympathy is extended to her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie have returned home after spending several days in Norwood, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and sons, West Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bayless, of Pennington, N. J., spent the week end at their camp in Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended the annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Bethel Nazarene Church at which about 50 were served, and then attended the concert given by Mrs. Merry Bird and daughter, Michelle, from the Saco-Biddeford church.

Stephen Cole recently shot a bear.

The church will hold an Advent pot luck supper and wreath-making workshop Nov. 27 at 5:30 p. m. Those attending are asked to bring their own place settings and either a salad, casserole or dessert, and wreath-making materials.

There will be an oyster stew supper for the Greenwood Firemen, the Auxiliary and families on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 5 p. m. r

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Tuesday, Nov. 29: Meat loaf, rice pilaf, peas, orange, bread.

Thursday, Dec. 1: Baked beans, hot dogs, garden salad, purple plums, bread.

Rotary Club News

The weekly luncheon meeting of the Bethel Rotary Club was held at the Sudbury Inn on Nov. 22. Prior to this meeting on Monday, Nov. 21, the Club nominating committee met at President Bob Chabourne's home to select officers for the 1985-86 term of office. This process was completed in unanimous agreement. Officers selected will be reported at a later date.

The program chairman for this week was Romeo Baker. In his absence Bryce Yates introduced Eric Wight, Maine Game Warden Supervisor, who spoke on the Moose Referendum and the bucks-only restriction in the western zone this year. The value of the hunt, and the bucks-only law, were discussed at length. The complexities of game management and the application of game laws is of concern to the professional manager and hunter alike, and this was elaborated on during the talk.

The Club thanks Eric for his presentation. Next week's entertainment program chairman is Roger Conant. Guest meeting with the Club was Fred Burk, guest of John Head. As a reminder, the Senior Citizens Christmas dinner will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall on Dec. 9. Plan to be there at 12 noon.

Communion Services were held at the Newry Community Church Sunday. Pastor Rodney Hascom will exchange pulpits with Rev. Norman Rust of the West Bethel Union Church Dec. 11. Saturday evening, Dec. 17, there will be a Christmas Tree and program at the Newry Church at 7 p. m. On Dec. 24, the Newry Community Church will join the Locke Mills Church for a Christmas eve program and service. Pastor Hanscom and Rev. Michael Caldwell will share in the service. Time to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight and family, Old Town, Thanksgiving Day.

Betsy Clark and Gilbert Seeley were in Rumford, shopping, Saturday.

Mrs. Susan Lee and Cheryl, Watertown, N. Y., and Charlotte Ibsen, Copenhagen, Denmark, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers. Miss Ibsen is an exchange student who has been staying with the Lees for the past two months. She will return to Denmark Friday. Cheryl Lee was recently an exchange student and stayed with Miss Ibsen's parents in Denmark. Miss Ibsen said that school kept the year round in Denmark, with several vacations through the year. Cheryl Lee and Miss Ibsen will stay with Cheryl's grandparents in Ossipee, N. H., two days (Monday and Tuesday).

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The Selectmen met Tuesday Nov. 25. The proposed Sewerage Dumping Site was discussed. It is hoped that the site will be approved and ready to use before ground freezes. A treasurer's warrant was issued to pay current bills. It was voted to set up a meeting with the cemetery committee to discuss expansion of the Sunday River Cemetery and other matters pertaining to cemeteries. The Selectmen have done some advance work on the Annual Town Report. Anyone having an article they wish to have placed in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting must submit same to the Selectmen not later than Dec. 31. Selectmen Stephen Wight, and Roger Hanscom were in Small Claims Court in Rumford Thursday to represent the Town in a case against a taxpayer, whose identity was withheld, for non-payment of 1982 personal property taxes. The defendant did not appear and the Town was awarded a judgement, by default, in the amount of \$279.00, plus costs.

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Although a small turn-out at the dance Saturday night, everyone seemed to have a good time. Tri-Town T-shirts are in. Some will be available at the Locke Mills Food Center for those wishing to purchase shirts or coolers. Thanks to Ruth Scribner and Sheri Fowler for their work on the design and the printing.

Tri-Town Ambulance wishes Kathryn Hakala a speedy recovery at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Tri-Town training meeting has been postponed from Nov. 30 to Dec. 7 at 7 p. m. at Ledgeview. Ken Bacon will be conducting the training on radio communication.

Safety Tip of The Week
Thanksgiving is a time to share, enjoy and eat a lot. It is sometimes an emotionally difficult time for people without close families. Take time to remember your friends. Good mental health starts with being friendly and remembering those that aren't as fortunate. Tri-Town hopes everyone has a good Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miclon are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl, Nov. 11. They have named her Amanda Kristine. She weighed over seven pounds.

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STATE HOLIDAY PARADE IN LEWISTON NOV. 26

Final plans have been completed for the Maine State Holiday Parade to be held in Lewiston, Saturday, Nov. 26, with almost 3,000 Mainers slated to march in the two hour event.

The parade will be televised statewide over the facilities of WSOH-TV, Portland, and WLZ-TV, Bangor, and will feature 28 High School bands, floats of every size and description, clowns, veteran's groups, Santa Claus and much, much more. Gov. Joseph Benham will lead off the parade and serve as its Grand Marshal.

The parade will start at 12:45 p. m. from the Bates College Campus, turn left on College St., right on Frye St., left on Main St., and proceed down Main St. to the television area in front of the Pecks Building on Main St. The live broadcast will begin at 1 p. m. as

2,500 POW/MIA'S PEACE WITH HONOR?

It has been many years now since Vietnam was in the headlines and many of us have put that era behind us. Even those of us who fought there tend to resist any feelings or expressions which might awaken unwanted memories and nightmares which have begun to fade with the passage of time. However, one thing will not fade from sight or mind and that is the fact that we still have 2,500 unaccounted for men listed as POW/MIA'S. Out of that number 19 are listed from the state of Maine. Remember the determination not so long ago to get our hostages out of Iran and the national pride and patriotism that so happily welcomed their return home. Where is that determination now? Where are the outcries and demands that our men be accounted for and returned? Where is the conscience of America?

For these 2,500 and especially those 19 fellow Mainers, publish these words which may very well be words they themselves have spoke.

The Loneliest Prayer
As I squat here in this lonely place,
a man maybe even you forgot.
I wonder am I in living hell,
am I alive or not.

I think it's more than ten years now
since my last friend left this place.
I guess he's back home—wherever that is—
among the human race.

Forgive me, Lord, if I seem untrue,
to the values by parents taught.
To thoughts of You, of family and country,
those things for which I fought.

But, as I've endured the endless days
that have dragged on into years.
I've battled with all my very being,
to hold back the bitter tears.

My children, by now they're no longer small,
by now they're nearly grown.
My poor wife, she's had that too,
she's raised them all alone.

I want to hold my darlings,
to watch my children grow.
To feel Your presence Lord,
my faith in You to show.

Bless me Father and take this life,
please let it end today.
I wonder how they listed me,
POW or MIA.

—By Hardy Abbott
(From the Dept. of Maine VFW News, Nov./Dec. 1983.)

The Week in Washington

by Sen. George J. Mitchell

Thanksgiving

New England's enduring contribution to the public observance of our nation—the Thanksgiving holiday—is both our oldest national holiday and, at the same time, the one which most mirrors both the American character and the New England experience.

Thanksgiving is for me a time to reflect on the generosity of spirit which so many Maine people have shown me and each other throughout my life. Maine is not only the state in which I was born; it is the place closest, in my mind, to the kind of national community that our ancestors planned to build.

Maine's people have a strong and vibrant sense of community. The enduring importance of the town meeting tradition, in which each and every resident of a community has a voice and is heard, is the most obvious example of our New England heritage. But, I believe the personal warmth and concern that Maine people traditionally display, towards each other is a more significant aspect of that heritage.

In our towns and villages, in good times and hard, Maine people work together, share each others pleasures and pains, and seek ways to build and sustain their communities.

Maine has one of the strongest networks of voluntary and non-profit service organizations in the country. The people who staff these organizations are the people who make sure that an elderly person receives a hot meal, that our children do not want for clothing in winter, and that the men in our veterans' hospitals get the visitors and comfort they have earned.

Because I have the privilege of

ITALIAN CHRISTMAS COOKERY AT TELSTAR, DEC. 1

Italian Christmas Cookery will be the subject of a special workshop to be held at Telstar Regional High School on Thursday, Dec. 1, sponsored by the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program. Vicky Rackliff will be the instructor for the class which will include demonstration and a chance to participate in the making and eating of Italian specialties. To pre-register, please call the Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2136. A small lab fee will be charged.

The parade arrives at Pecks and will continue until the parade concludes at approximately 3 o'clock with the parade being carried on both stations, the participants will be seen from the Canadian Maritimes, throughout Maine and parts of New Hampshire.

Local float entries include corporate floats by Bates Fabrics, Inc. and Gracelawn Memorial Park, and non-profit floats from A Child's Place Day Care Center and more. There will be a trophy presented by the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce for the best commercial entry and WSOH-TV and WLZ-TV will present three prizes, totaling \$1,000 to the best three non-profit floats.

Twenty-eight bands from all across the state have signed up to march traveling from as far away as Brewer, Wells, Belfast and many other communities. The two stations are also awarding prize money for the bands offering \$1,000 for Class A and \$1,000 for Class B to the best three bands in those divisions. The judging will be done by the Eastern Massachusetts Judges Association and the results of the competition will be announced at the end of the parade.

This live two hour broadcast is a first ever for Maine television. The parade is the largest holiday parade held anywhere in Northern New England. This one-of-a-kind parade was made possible with the help of Bath Iron Works, Inc., Bates Fabrics, Inc., Shop and Save Supermarkets, Northeast Bank, Seltzer and Rydholm and Sunday Sun Journal.

The Maine State Holiday Parade has been in the planning for more than six months and carries the theme, "Maine You're Looking Great For The Holidays". The parade will be carried on WSOH-TV, Channel 6 in Portland and WLZ-TV, Channel 2 in Bangor beginning at 1 p. m. on Saturday, Nov. 26, and will conclude with the awards ceremonies at 3 p. m.

STAMP COLLECTORS NIGHT

Bethel area stamp collectors are invited to attend a Stamp Collectors Night sponsored by the S.A. D. 44 Adult and Community Education program, to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 7 in the meeting room at the Bethel Library. Don Feeney and John Wight are the coordinators for the evening, which will allow stamp collectors to display their collections, a chance to trade stamps and tips, and to share knowledge of this popular hobby. Collectors of all levels of experience are welcome, and are eligible for door prizes. Pre-registration is not required for the Stamp Collectors Night.

serving Maine in our national government, and hear directly from so many thousands of Maine people, Thanksgiving is a time when I remember these attributes of Maine people. The international problems we face, the threat of nuclear holocaust, and the plight of the needy in all nations are a sharp contrast to Maine's capacity to sustain its own people and the spirit of self-sufficiency and community in which Maine people are so strong. Those distant but very real problems make me realize that we in Maine are truly blessed, not only because we live in a state which retains its rich share of natural beauty, but also because we have kept alive the New England traditions of family, of hard work, of neighborliness, and self-respect.

Although Thanksgiving is also a day that demands the entire efforts of a family in the kitchen for eight hours, and a day famous for overeating and afternoon football, I think we all still recognize the truth that our nation and our state of Maine have given us much to be thankful for.

Notice to Subscribers

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Direct any address changes to:
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MALNUTRITION ABOUNDS THROUGHOUT AMERICA

America is known as the land of plenty; yet, surprisingly, there is plenty of malnutrition throughout the land. Studies show that malnutrition which may involve nutrient deficiencies, excesses of nutrients or a combination of the two is as prevalent among the affluent as among the poor, and, in some cases, even more so.

For instance, calcium—the most abundant mineral in the body—accounts for about 2% of the body weight. However, with the exception of iron, calcium is most likely to be inadequate in the diets of many age groups. Why? The reason for this sort of malnutrition is lack of information. Unfortunately, calcium intakes tend to be low during adulthood since many people cling to the popular misconception that adults outgrow their need for this vital mineral. The truth is that we do not.

While no one disputes the importance of calcium for building strong, healthy bones and teeth, few people are aware that a consistent and reliable source of dietary calcium is also needed for bone nutrition. Throughout adulthood our bones are hard at work repairing and reforming themselves, replacing as much as 20% of their calcium content each year, and to do so, bones need calcium.

While an adequate intake of calcium-rich foods may offer protection against bone disorders in later years, calcium is also needed for maintaining good health in general. Throughout one's life the body needs calcium for blood, muscles and nerves.

And how do you avoid calcium deficiency? Most people rely on milk as a basic source of calcium. In fact, two 8-ounce servings of milk provide about three-fourths of the adult recommended allowance—although many nutritionists think that three 8-oz. glasses are better insurance against a calcium deficiency. But, unfortunately, milk consumption in the United States among those of us 25 years and older tends to be insufficient

FINISHING TOUCHES FOR THE HOME SEAMSTRESS NOV. 30

Finishing Touches for the Home Seamstress is the title of a special one-night workshop to be presented by Wendy Pollock of the Oxford County Extension Service at Telstar Regional High School on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 7. Ms. Pollock has presented similar sessions at other county locations this fall, and will cover many of the special techniques which make a garment look professionally made. To pre-register please call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136.

INDOOR TENNIS/SQUASH/RACQUETBALL PROGRAM AT GOULD FIELD HOUSE, NOV. 30

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will sponsor a special evening at the Gould Academy Field House on Wednesday, Nov. 30 from 6:30 until 9:30, to allow adults to enjoy indoor tennis, squash or racquetball. To enroll, arrange for playing times, please call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136. A small fee will be charged for the evening.

To insure an adequate intake of calcium, for example, from the age of nine girls and women may lack as much as 50% of the calcium their bodies need.

If drinking milk doesn't meet your fancy, try using dairy products in a variety of taste-appealing dishes. For instance, combine yogurt with fruit and add creamed soups to your menu. Cereal with fruit and milk is also a good choice. Other suggestions for calcium-rich dishes include pizza, cheese sandwiches, and macaroni and cheese casserole.

Foods other than dairy products which furnish a fair amount of calcium include sardines, canned salmon (with bones), broccoli, sweet potatoes and soy products. Let's remember that good health requires good eating. All vitamins, minerals and trace elements play an essential role in maintaining good health and the best protection against malnutrition is to eat sensibly!



PRIDE AWARD WINNERS — play their "Pride" T-shirts following the Fall Sports Banquet Nov. 8 at Telstar Regional High School. Poland, left, and Elyana Tate, right.



CHEERLEADERS RECEIVING AWARDS at Telstar's Fall Sports Banquet Nov. 8 were Michelle Sweetser, most valuable, left, and Tina Hall, most improved.

PALMER-NEWELL ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Palmer of Bryant Pond are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Violet, to Kenneth Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newell of Albany and Grace Haines, formerly of Bethel.

No wedding date has been set.

"LETTERS TO THE EDITOR"

The Citizen welcomes letters from its readers on topics of general interest. Letters should be less than 500 words (equivalent of one 8 1/2 x 11 double-spaced typewritten page). Letters previously published, and those that are extremely lengthy, or photo-copied, mimeographed, or duplicated material, have a low priority for publication. Libelous material will not knowingly be published. Letters must be signed.

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NOTE: Weeks when Thursday is a holiday or when deadline falls on a holiday, deadlines are one business day earlier than listed.

Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010

Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Harold Powell

Sunday School Superintendent,
Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Worship Service.

U.M.W. — first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramond Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel

Rev. Brenda Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Nursery care provided.

Wednesday:
9:30 a. m. Women's Craft Group.
(Fourth) Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.

Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3806 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 26 Bethel

Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.

Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2659. Babysitting.

Tuesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street

Rev. Barry Beverage
Sunday:

Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.

For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister

Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 533-4688

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist

Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian

Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a. m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children.

Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828

B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell

Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.

Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2849.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Church Services, 9:00 a. m.

Bible Study and Discussion, Thursday, 8:15 p. m.

Trustees meet the second Wednesday of each month, Sunday School Room.

Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p. m.

Youth Group, Thursday, 7-8 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.

Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Unitarian-Universalist
Bryant Pond

Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, Unitarian Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

UNDENIABLY PRESENT

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, the members of First Church of Christ Scientist, Berlin, N. H.—corner of Main and Tenth Streets—will be welcoming all those who come to the service to be held at 11 o'clock.

The President's proclamation will be read from the desk and will be followed by the Lord's Prayer, with its spiritual interpretation. Time is set aside for expressions of gratitude to God.

Correlative passages will be used from the Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. There will be music and singing of hymns that highlight the love and comfort God gives to his people in time of trouble, bringing peace to all who do His will.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

There will be a Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Bethel Area Clergy Association on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 7 p. m. at the Locke Mills Union Church. Choir will rehearse at 6:15.

Mrs. Susan Glines was guest organist Sunday morning at the Union Church. The Sunday School children sang a Thanksgiving song.

Ladies Chapel Aid met for a regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for the Greens Sale on Saturday, Dec. 3.

There will be a sale of Christmas decorations, gifts and a food table. Orders will be taken for wreaths until Dec. 1. It was voted to give a donation toward the roof project. Christmas party at Arthur and Sheila Head's on Dec. 14 at 6:30 p. m.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET THURSDAY, DEC. 1

The United Methodist Women will hold their annual Christmas gift exchange and pot luck luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 12 noon. This will be held at Ethel Ward's with Ethel Ward and Lynn Carter as hostesses. Be sure come and meet Santa again this year.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Nancy Hanson, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00, with special service for children.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. E. Mariotte Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678
Parsonage 392-3081

Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burnham

Sunday School Supt.,
Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Worship Service.

9:30 a. m. Church School.

Ladies Aid — Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5

Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover

Pianist: Mrs. Edna White

Choir Director: Carol Stuart

Sunday School Superintendent:
Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.

Sunday School, 9:30.

Youth Group, 5:30.

Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church
116 Penobscot St.

Rumford, Maine

Sundays, 9:30 a. m., The Holy Eucharist.

Other services as announced.

The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill,
364-2193, 824-3169.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby

At Faith Bible Church, Route 232, Rumford Corner.

10 a. m. Sunday School and Worship Service.

6 p. m. Sunday Youth Group.

7 p. m. Sunday Evening Service.

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At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford: 8 a. m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotional.

At Bethel—Women's Bible Study: 10 a. m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church

David W. Helms, Pastor

Family Worship, 10:00 a. m.

Church School, 10:00 a. m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church

David W. Helms, Pastor

Family Worship, 9:30 a. m.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Nov. 27: Subject—Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism

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9:30 a. m. Worship Service.
9:30 a. m. Church School.
Bible Study—Every other Monday, C. E. B.
Ivory Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent:
Marjorie Stinson
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday Group, 5:30 p. m.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday, 7:30 a. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 a. m.

BARNABA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

116 Penobscot St.,
Rumford, Maine
Sundays, 9:30 a. m., The Holy Eucharist.
Other services as announced.
Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill,
193, 824-3160.
Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study.
Pastor Bob Colby
Faith Bible Church, Route 232,
Rumford
9:30 a. m. Sunday School and Worship.
9:30 a. m. Sunday Youth Group.
9:30 p. m. Sunday Evening Service.
9:30 p. m. Wednesday Evening Service.

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524 Prospect Ave., Rumford,
Maine, Mon.-Fri. Prayer and
Bible Study.
Bethel—Women's Bible Study:
9:30 a. m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.
Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:00 a. m.
South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Science Services
All Christian Science Churches
Lesson-Sermon read from
the Bible is the same. The public
is invited to attend.
Sunday, Nov. 27, Subject—An
and Modern Necromancy,
Mesmerism and Hypnotism,
unexplained. Golden Text: Ephesians
1:11—... have no fellowship
with the unfruitful works of darkness,
but rather reprove them.
Church of Christ, Scientist,
of Main and Tenth Streets,
Rumford, N. H., holds Sunday morning
services at 11 a. m. and Sunday
School at the same hour for
ages up to the age of 20 years.
Wednesday evening meeting
7:45, including testimonies of
faith.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:30 a. m. Worship Service
North Waterford
Congregational Church
10 a. m. Worship Service.

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FOR SALE - 1 pair studded HR
78x15 snow tires on T Bird wheels, 836-2122.

Speed Queen Washer For Sale.
Works only on Permanent Press cycle. Asking \$50. Call 824-2777.

BEEF - Sides of beef for sale.
Will be available approx. Dec. 1. Call Bob Chaboussier after 6 p. m. 824-2347.

FOR SALE - 1980 Chevy diesel,
1/2 ton, stepside, excellent cond., 41,000 miles, \$4,300. Call 392-4011.

FOR SALE - 2 sheepskin coats:
this, size 42-44, mens, 12-14, with trunks to match, \$65 each or \$120 for all. Bob Grover, 824-2106.

SPOTS and traffic paths—they
go too when you clean your rugs with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros., Inc. 824-2158.

Order early for Christmas.
Barbie and Ken doll clothes, Hand-made—over 50 outfits reasonable prices. Call or write for list. Bonnie Gammon, Box 135, Bryant Pond, Me. 04219, 665-2021. 46-50p

FOR SALE - 14 X 70 Trailer,
3 bedroom. Call 824-2723.

Self-contained Heatolator
fireplace with flue plate, \$150. Jeff Yates, 824-3291.

HOMEOWNERS: Act now before
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FIREWOOD - \$55 a cord,
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MANY NEW ARRIVALS
2 NEW 1984 Ford Tempos (IN STOCK). We want good clean trade-ins and we'll pay for them!

1983 Toyota SR-5 4x4 wagon, 2,500 miles, new car warranty. Save \$1,000.

1982 Dodge Aries Custom, 4 dr., auto., P/S, air, stereo, 25,000 miles. \$5,795.

1982 Chevy Z-28, loaded, 27,000 miles. Was \$9,895. Special \$9,395.

1981 Datsun 510 s/w. Zebart, like new, 39,000 mi. \$4,695.

1981 Datsun 310 GX, real sharp, 3 dr., 5 speed, one owner, 42,000 mi. \$4,195.

1981 Chevy Citation, 4 dr., hatchback, 4 cyl., auto., P/S, 45,000 mi. \$4,395.

1980 AMC Concord D/L, 2 dr., 6, auto., P/S. \$3,395.

(4) 1980 Citations. \$2,195 to \$3,395.

1979 Mercury Zephyr wagon, 6, auto., P/S, 58,000 mi. \$3,395.

1978 Subaru 5 sp. D/L wagon, 67,000 miles, 40 mpg. \$1,995.

1978 AMC Concord D/L, 4 dr., 6, auto., P/S. \$1,395.

1978 Toyota Corolla wagon, 5 sp., air, 68,000 mi. \$2,595.

1977 Subaru 2 dr., 5 sp., A-1. \$1,495.

1977 AMC Matador, 2 dr., real nice. \$1,395.

1974 Mercury Monterey, 2 dr., HT, one owner, 52,000 mi. \$795.

TRUCKS

1981 Datsun 1/2 ton, 5 sp., high mileage, low price. \$2,195.

1980 VW Pick-Up, 67,000 miles, 4 sp., 35 mpg, FWD. \$3,295.

1978 Datsun King Cab. \$2,495.

1977 Dodge 1/2 ton, 318, auto., P/S, custom Dodge cap. \$2,395.

1976 Ford Courier 1/2 ton, 5 sp., one owner. \$1,095.

1975 Chevy Van, V8, auto., P/S. \$1,195.

1969 Ford 1/2 ton, 302, auto., P/S, clean. \$895.

Case Tractor w/snow plow. \$725.

1958 Dodge 2 ton rack dump, w/power tail gate. \$850.

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1983 Honda V65 Magna, 800 mi. Mini. \$2,975.

1981 Kawasaki 400, w/vetter fairing, 1,300 mi. \$1,075.

1978 Honda 125 w/s & rack, 1,200 miles, like new. \$500.

1972 Honda 450, nice bike. \$450.

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MUNDT-ALLEN POST & UNIT SUPPER GUESTS

Members of the B.E.A.R.S. and the clergy of Bethel were extended an invitation to attend the supper which preceded the regular meeting of the Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, and Unit on Tuesday evening, Nov. 8. Pictured above (left to right) are B.E.A.R.S. representatives Arlene Greenleaf, Shirley

Morse, Albert Raymond, Florence

Merrill and Gwendolyn Currier. Also present were Rev. and Mrs. Norman Rust of the West Bethel Union Church; Rev. Brendon Bass

and Rev. Jean Bass, West Parish

Congregational Church of Christ, and Rev. and Mrs. Guy R. Downing, Bethel United Methodist Church.



right: Theresa Wilbur, most impressive, above, were presented awards following the Fall Sports Award Banquet on Nov. 8. Left to

complete team player.



Nov. 8, at the annual Fall Sports Banquet.

MDOT NIGHT PATROL BEGINS 30th SEASON

The night patrol of the Maine Department of Transportation began its annual task of keeping a winter watch on Maine's highways on Nov. 12.

The patrols, which are beginning their 30th season, cover the majority of the 3,400 miles of highway plowed by the state, including nearly 240 miles of interstate highway, altering plowing and sanding crews when a storm moves into the state.

Alden G. Small, Director of MDOT's Bureau of Maintenance and Operations, points out that the night patrol will operate only on nights when inclement weather is imminent. On other nights, Small says, night patrol personnel will perform other duties at MDOT garages and maintenance facilities.

In addition to calling out plowing and sanding crews, night patrol personnel carry enough sand in their trucks to cover icy patches of highways at dangerous locations and are prepared to provide assistance to motorists in distress.

Last year, the night patrol assisted 295 stranded motorists.

Through their tours of duty, night patrol personnel contact MDOT division offices by radio at least once every hour to report weather and road conditions. Every two hours, division offices forward the information to MDOT headquarters in Augusta. Daily at 6 and 10 a. m. and 4:30 and 10 p. m., the Augusta office provides statewide information to MDOT division offices.

Latest reports on local highway conditions and the statewide report are available to news services and to the general public through MDOT division offices in Presque Isle, Ellsworth, Bangor, Scarborough and Dixfield, and from MDOT's Augusta headquarters anytime day or night seven days a week. The MDOT division offices in Fairfield and Rockland can provide information from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Small reminds those who may be calling those offices during a storm that there is only one department employee on duty and that the or she may be busy calling plowing or sanding crews or be tied up with radio traffic. "We hope callers getting a busy signal or not getting an immediate answer will be patient and try again," said Small.

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Real Estate
GILLIES REALTY, INC. 14 Acres by Crescent Park School. Opportunity for rural privacy in the middle of town. \$10,000. Call 824-3211.

GILLIES REALTY, INC. One acre with 1973 Sheffield Mobile Home, on Norwood Bethel Road. Two bedrooms/16 X 60. Town water/septic. Includes kitchen appliances. \$15,000. Call 824-3211.

Wanted
WANTED - Woodlot to cut, top stumps paid, excellent job done. References. P. Hooper, 364-7303 after 5 p. m.

WANTED - Custom slaughtering. Please call for appointment. Robert Stevens, 824-2356.

Cash paid for antique and collectible items, old tools, coins, paper money, old clocks and bonds, railroad and military items, books and advertising items, crank telephones, many miscellaneous items. Brian Harvey, 1-364-7047. WE MAKE HOUSE CALLS.

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service, Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 364-2073.

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 838-2585.

PCD Business Service, complete bookkeeping service, state and federal tax reports, Patricia Dooen, Bethel, 824-2400.

OLSON'S GENERAL REPAIR. Welding - Car Repair - Snowmachine parts, new and used. Call after 5-824-2970.

Help Wanted
Woods crew with skidder. Call J. T. Yates Logging, evenings 824-3291.

Business Opportunities
Own your own Jean-Sportswear, Infant-Preteen, Ladies Apparel, Combination, Accessories, or Large Size Store. National brands: Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Vanderbilt, Dotti, Gunna Sax, Esprit, Britannia, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evin Picone, Claiborne, Healthtex, 300 others. \$7,900 to \$24,900, inventory, airfare, training, fixtures, grand opening, etc. Mr. Kostetky (601) 827-8031.

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All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Every Thursday: Cross Country Quilters, Bethel Library, 7 p. m.

Monday, Nov. 28: M.S.A.D. #44 Board of Directors, Telstar, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Nov. 29: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Wednesday, Nov. 30: International Folk Dancing, Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, 8 p. m. Adult and Community Education - Carky Making, Finishing Touches - Home Sewing, Prep, of X-C Ski Equipment, Telstar, 7 p. m.; Tennis Racquetball Night, Gould, 6:30 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 1: Adult and Community Education - Italian Christmas Cooking, Telstar, 7 p. m.; Book Mending Telstar 3 p. m. Public supper, 6 p. m. East Stoneham Congregational Church.

Friday, Dec. 2: Mt. Abram Lodge #31, I.O.O.F., 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 3: Bethel Outing Club, pot luck supper, Hastings Farm.

Friday, Dec. 9 and Saturday, Dec. 10: Telstar Drama Club presents Israel Horowitz's adaptation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley" by permission of Dramatists Play Services, Inc. Telstar, 8 p. m.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION Notice of Application Filed with the Commission (November 4, 1983)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. Type of Application: Major License (Over 5 MW)
b. Project No: 4026-002
c. Date Filed: April 28, 1983
d. Applicant: Androscoggin Reservoir Company and Central Maine Power Company.

e. Name of Project: Azischoos
f. Location: Magalloway River, Lincoln Plantation, Parkertown Township, Lynchtown Township, Oxford County, Maine.

g. Filled Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 8791 (a)-(825)
h. Contact Person: Jon S. Read, Assistant General Counsel, Central Maine Power Company, Edison Drive, Augusta, Maine 04330.

i. Comment Date: Jan. 9, 1984
j. Description of Project: The proposed project would consist of:

(1) an existing 88-foot-high (maximum), 881-foot-long dam consisting of: (i) a 236-foot-long concrete, multiple arch-butress, concrete, ungated spillway section with 3-foot-high pinned flashboards; (ii) a 256-foot-long concrete, gated, multiple arch-butress, non over-flow section; (iii) a 120-foot-long dike at the north dam abutment; and (iv) a 250-foot-long dike at the south dam abutment. (2) an existing 900-foot-long earth containment dike on the westerly side of Azischoos Lake; (3) a new intake located at an existing log sluice, stop-log structure within the concrete, non-over-flow dam section; (4) an existing 8,320 acre reservoir with a maximum usable storage capacity of 221,355 acre-feet; (5) a new 8-foot-diameter, 2,000-foot-long penstock; (6) a new powerhouse, containing a single 5.2-MW turbine-generator; (7) a 125-foot-long transmission line tie-in; and (8) appurtenant facilities. Flows from the project would also continue to be provided to the Androscoggin River System according to existing operational requirements. The project would generate up to 26,000,000 kWh annually. The project is owned by the Applicant. This application was filed pursuant to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's rules and regulations for the issuance of licenses for hydroelectric projects. The project would be utilized for distribution to Central Maine Power Company's customers.

k. Purpose of Project: Energy produced at the project would be utilized for distribution to Central Maine Power Company's customers.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:

A3, A9, B, C and D2.

A3. License or Conduit Exemption—Any qualified license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. Applications for preliminary permit will not be accepted in response to this notice.

This provision is subject to the following exception: If an application described in this notice was filed by the preliminary permittee during the term of the permit, a small hydroelectric exemption application may be filed by the permittee only (license and conduit exemption applications are not affected by this restriction).

A9. Notice of intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either (1) a preliminary permit appli-

cation or (2) a license, small hydroelectric exemption, or conduit exemption application, and be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.210, 211, 214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title, "COMMENTS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE A COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D. C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Fred E. Springer, Deputy Director, Project Management, Division of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 208 RB at the above address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. (A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant.) If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Kenneth F. Plumb
Secretary 46-49

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Mrs. David Foster, Corres. — Recent visitors at the Bartlett Amusement were Ray Gosselin and Gaylon Bartlett of Kennebunk; George Graves, Rockland; Adelle Kirby and Nettie Colby, Rumford Center.

Mrs. Florence Hastings and Mrs. Lillian Bartlett attended Retired Teachers' meeting in Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Florio Haines, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett and Mrs. David Danforth attended the Senior Citizens' dinner put on by the Elstar Honor Society at Telstar Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball attended a birthday party for Jerry Bernier at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier, Sunday. It is Jerry's fifth birthday. Congratulations, Jerry.

Mrs. Myra Foster returned home Friday evening from visiting her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell, in West Lebanon, two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Walhamlin, South Waterford, came to see me and brought me to their home where Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns met me and took me home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Anver visited Mrs. Myra Foster, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cram, Arlene and Lyndell Farr, on Sunday. Fifth grade classes of Agnes May School, their teachers and paperdones, went to Boston on Friday, visited the Science Museum, Museum, and "Old Iron Sides".

Post meeting on Thursday night in Locke Mills. Cathryn and Maxine Lovejoy are at Ledgewick on Friday to visit their sister-in-law Lillian Lovejoy, and some friends.

Fannie Cummings had her check at her doctor's in Harrison on Nov. 21. Alanson, Cathryn and I had their "shots". The Women's Circle from Pleasant Valley Bible Church met Monday night at Elaine Hutchins' home. They were making plans for Christmas.

A new linoleum is being laid downstairs at the church on the road. Davene Mitchell reports a large increase in the attendance at Sunday School class.

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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

On Wednesday, Nov. 30, the Universalist Church will have the annual Christmas Sale at the Town Hall from 10:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Home-cooked food, crafts, wreaths, etc., will be on sale. A light lunch will be served. Individual tables will have hand-made items for sale.

The Historical Society will have a table of crafts at the Church Sale. Also home cooked food and donations are gratefully accepted.

On Thursday, Dec. 1, Woodstock Senior Citizens will have the regular meeting and Christmas party at 10:30 a. m. Dinner will be served by the Ledgewick Auxiliary. A Christmas tree with exchange of cards and gifts will be the afternoon entertainment.

Sunday callers of Beatrice Farnum were her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Crystal. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Keith, Jenny and Danny, called on their grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring celebrated an early Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday with guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and Alan and friend, Preepont, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan and Jolyn, Danbury, N. H. The Glines spent the week end.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan Jr. and family, Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Roy, old Jordan Sr. and Vance, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes, Karen and Tricia, South Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hathaway.

Monday, Nov. 28, will be an Awana staff meeting at 6 p. m. at the Baptist Church. On Saturday, Dec. 3, at 7 a. m. will be a Men's breakfast at the Social Hall.

Franklin Grange met on Monday, Nov. 21, with 25 present. In the absence of some officers, the following filled in: Steward, Harry Boyer; Asst. Steward, Charlotte Cole; Lady Asst. Steward, Verma Swan; Chaplain, Loreta Hall; Gatekeeper, Harold Canwell; Pianist, Dot Canwell; Flora, Esther Pierce. Guests for the evening were: Deputy, Lewis Bisbee, and Junior Deputy, Myrtle Bisbee. Filling in on Executive Committee were Althea Tucker, Lorraine Sawyer and Pam Perry, from Rumford. Some members were reported as now home from the hospital and Carl Brooks still in Stephens Memorial Hospital. Program was as follows: Song by all, "Old MacDonald Had a Farm"; Reading, "The Brindle Cow," written by Russell Yates, read by Olive Davis; Reading, "12 Days of Harvest," by Lettie Brooks; Story on Potatoes by Olive Davis; Song by all, "Let's Be Thankful"; Closing Thought, "Test Prayer," Olive Davis; Story on Hens, Olive Davis; Verma Swan was presented a birthday cake and gift from the Grange, Chester Hayes and Jean Vancour, New Hampshire spoke; Harry Boyer spoke; Dot Canwell and Althea Tucker spoke. As this was for instruction, Mr. Bisbee spoke on this. He and Mrs. Bisbee both said a few words. Next meeting will be Dec. 10 with exchange of gifts and each one bringing pop corn or candy.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

Were you reminded on Nov. 16 of "The Storm" by John Greenleaf Whittier?

"Unwarned by any sunset light
The gray day darkened into night"

As zigzag wavering to and fro
Crossed and recrossed the winged snow."

All through the night whenever
I was awake, I could hear the wind
howling around our house on the knoll.

At daybreak we looked out on an indistinct world filled with motion. Everywhere we could see a white scene of turmoil, our first storm of the season.

Looking out the window while having our breakfast, we noticed that a gray and a red squirrel were busy. The gray crossed the garage roof, bounded to a tree then into a box where he dug in the snow for seeds. While gray was busy, red peeked from one of the feeders. Red is more common and less dignified than gray. He sat and snickered and chattered and danced to his own music. Each time he saw gray devour a seed, which he could not have, he

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Larry Fox got a nice deer Saturday, also Michael Fox. Jack and Beverly Bassett entertained their children, also Pauline Smith, Priscilla Johnson, and Priscilla's daughter, had a real Thanksgiving dinner Sunday; even taking Roy's dinner up to him (Beverly's father).

Grosbeaks came this week. Seems like 50 when they are around the feeders.

John and Peter Fox, Pauline and Leroy Smith went to the pot luck supper for the snowmobile club Thursday night. Twenty were present.

Linda Allen took her mother and aunt, Pauline Smith, shopping Thursday and to the doctor's at Bridgton.

Iva Fox attended a birthday party for Miss Missie Fox Saturday evening.

Helen Greenwood is staying with Hazel Allen this winter.

Senior Youth group was around here Sunday with turkeys for Thanksgiving.

Barbara Lemay's twin sister, Beverly has returned to her home in Massachusetts.

Iva Fox has knit 46 pair of mittens this fall. Iva has 16 grandchildren. She gives mittens to neighbors' children besides. Quite a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Gregson and children were in Massachusetts over the holiday with Dana's folks.

a. m. to 6 p. m., and Dec. 4, 9 to 4 p. m., a Nurturing Massage and Self Healing Course by Fran Szastek.

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would increase his music and stamp a little faster.

Down across the road the birches were a tower of strength, their silent vigil like a beacon on this dark day.

"Silver trees lifted thoughts above,
Beauty like none other that I know."

God had shown a special kind of love
To place white birches in the snow.

All trees were bent with the weight of the snow, into a variety of postures. The hemlocks on the east side of our house took new attitudes, the tops like canopies or parasols reminded me of palms. The lower branches crossed and interlaced each other like lattice-work, as they bent to the ground. Other evergreens rose sheeted and ghostly on the hill beyond. They guarded strange shapes reminding me of galleries of faeries or towers and even castles right from Grimm Brothers, those fantastic tales.

The air remained dizzy with flakes for some time and the day was really gloomy and unpleasant.

The blue jays called a challenge to the white world.

On this Wednesday we crossed an inevitable boundary and have entered the fourth quarter into which the 12 months are arranged.

To Viva who wrote so kindly of me in her column, thank you. I went to Norway once this week but carried my misery with me. Each day takes me nearer to recovery, though.

Ann Holt, Fred and Rena Curtis, Doris Hayes, have called to see me this week and I've had numerous cards and letters which help to brighten my days.

Sisters of Doris Hayes, Vernia and Lenora Waterhouse of Palmouth, visited a few days at the Hayes Homestead.

Mrs. Stanley Hakala is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital at this time.

Dolly Verrill, South Paris, visited her brother and wife, Leonas and Fay Holt, on Sunday.

A male and female cardinal stopped by the Jarvenpaas one day to sample the seeds but didn't stay.

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— Louise Loring, Corres. —

May I take this opportunity to thank all my readers out there, who have made inquiries regarding the absence of my column for the past couple of weeks. There wasn't that many items to be reported upon and a personal situation arose within the house, that I found it increasingly difficult to cope with. However, as Thanksgiving approaches us, as I write this message to you, the blessings of a dear family, friends, home and community have become more self-evident to me. Therefore it is with renewed hope and inspiration, that we look back at the first Thanksgiving, as it might have been, as I once more take up my pen.

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MRS. JANE GREIG BARTH

Mrs. Jane Greig Barth of Bethel died early Monday morning, Nov. 21, 1983, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, after a long illness.

She was born April 25, 1941, at Lewiston, the daughter of Norman I. and June Brown Greig. She was a graduate of Gould Academy, class of 1959, and Forsythe School of Dental Hygiene, Boston, in 1961.

She married Alvin L. Barth, Jr., at Bethel on June 16, 1962. She was employed by Dr. John W. Trivelpiece of Bethel. She was a member of Christ Church in Norway and a member of the Vestry Committee of that church. Mrs. Barth was past chairman of the Maine State Committee for Dental Health and was dental health coordinator for S.A.D. 44. She was a life-long resident of Bethel except for two years when she, her husband, and sons, lived in Australia during 1971 and 1972.

Survivors include her husband of Bethel, two sons, Karl J. and Bruce N., also of Bethel; her parents of Bethel; and one brother, Jack Greig, of Bethel.

A memorial service was held Wednesday afternoon at Christ Episcopal Church in Norway.

MRS. ALBERTA M. MORGAN

Mrs. Alberta M. Morgan of West Paris, died Sunday night, Nov. 20, 1983, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Cummings of South Paris, where she had been cared for the past two weeks.

She was born at Hebron, June 1, 1894, the daughter of B. Franklin and Mabel Paine Elwell. She was an elementary school teacher at Greenwood prior to her marriage to Lester Morgan in 1912. She also taught at Tuelltown School following her marriage. She was a homemaker and lived in West Paris most of her life. Mr. Morgan died in June of 1957. She was a Methodist member of the North Paris Federated Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Sylvia) Cummings of South Paris and Mrs. Eugene (Madge) Bland of Norwich, Conn.; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock, with interment at Wayside Cemetery in West Paris.

FRANK H. PIKE, SR.

Frank H. Pike Sr., of Bridgton, died Friday afternoon, Nov. 17, 1983, at Northern Cumberland Hospital, after a long illness.

He was born in Waterville, June 10, 1902, the son of Bion and Edith Nevins Pike. He attended Waterville schools. He owned a chain of grocery stores in Maine and New Hampshire operating under the names Red and White and Clover Farms. He also owned lumber mills in Sweden and Bridgton. For many years, he was involved in raising, breeding, and racing trotters for New England, New York, and Canadian raceways. He owned his own stables and at one time was the leading driver at Monticello Raceway in New York. Mr. Pike was a 40-year member of the U. S. Trotting Association. He married the former Gwendolyn Lord in 1923.

Surviving besides his wife of Bridgton are a daughter, Joyce Nowell of Bridgton; two sisters, Myrtle Sanborn of South Paris and Nellie Woodis of Fryeburg; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Congregational Church, Bridgton.

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WILLIAM VONZINTL

William (Bill) VonZintl, Bethel, died Friday, Nov. 18, 1983, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born in Hannover, Germany, April 3, 1906, the son of George and Freda Zintl. He had worked for the Portland pipeline for two years and with his wife, Martha, owned and operated Martha's Restaurant in Bethel for 26 years. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Masons, Kora Temple, Lewiston; Order of the Eastern Star and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Martha of Bethel; a brother, Albert Zintl of Hannover, Germany; and a sister, Mrs. Greta Ellen of Hannover, Germany.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Military honors were held at Riverside Cemetery. Masonic memorial services were held Sunday evening at the Greenleaf funeral home.

BYARD E. MARSTON

Byard E. Marston of North Andover, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 1983, at the Sandy River Nursing Home in Farmington, where he had been a patient for a month and a half.

He was born in Andover, June 28, 1909, the son of H. Claude and Lillian Cutting Marston. He had resided at North Andover and lived in the area all of his life. Mr. Marston attended Andover schools and in the past had been employed at Stowell-MacGregor's and the Andover Wood Products in Andover.

He is survived by nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Meader and Son funeral home, Rumford, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 23, 1983, with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

USE HOLIDAY WEEKEND CARE SAY STATE POLICE

Motorists are urged by the state police to be extra responsible during the forthcoming holiday week end.

"Throughout the Thanksgiving week end period, Troopers will be especially alert for drinking motorists who can spoil the holiday happiness for all of us," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

Motorists are advised to remember if they are not in condition to drive to let someone else drive or take them home.

"On any trip—however long or short—it's important also for motorists to allow for possible snowy weather, icy roads, and other driver's mistakes," the state police chief said.

With increased traffic, possible inclement weather and people who may (but should not) drink and drive during the Thanksgiving holiday period, Col. Weeks asks motorists to use extra caution and common sense when driving so they—and those with whom they share the road—will have an accident free holiday.

BORN

In Bangor, Nov. 1, to Andrew and Elaine (Douglass) Buck of Newbury, formerly of Bethel, a daughter, Catherine Grace.

In Ft. Pierce, Fla., Oct. 25, to Debbie Dooen and Michael DeJulio, a daughter, Michelle Nicole DeJulio.

DIED

In Norway, Nov. 18, William Von Zintl of Bethel, aged 77 years.

In Bridgton, Nov. 18, Frank H. Pike Sr., aged 81 years.

In Farmington, Nov. 20, Byard E. Marston of North Andover, aged 74 years.

In South Paris, Nov. 20, Mrs. Alberta M. Morgan of West Paris, aged 89 years.

In Norway, Nov. 21, Mrs. Jane Greig Barth of Bethel, aged 42 years.

SKI RACING CAMP AT GOULD SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 17-22

Once again, Gould Academy, the Sunday River Ski Area and the Sunday River Inn will hold the very popular Ski Racing Camp for athletes aged 13-18 years. Compared with past camps, this year's program has several changes. First, the camp has been extended one full day, from five to six days. In addition to the alpine program of the past several years, a separate cross-country training opportunity which will run concurrently with the alpine training will be offered. Finally, there will be tutoring provided in various academic subject areas for those students interested in keeping up or improving their studies.

The camp will run from Saturday Dec. 17 through Thursday, Dec. 22, with Sunday River Ski Area providing the on-snow, natural and/or man-made, alpine training. The cross-country courses at Gould and at the Sunday River Inn will provide nordic training with man-made snow at Sunday River Ski Area available if natural snow is lacking. Lodging for the camp will be at the Sunday River Inn, located at the base of the mountain and will provide three meals per day for each participant. Athletic and training facilities and classrooms will be provided at Gould.

The alpine program will emphasize slalom and giant slalom technique and tactical training while the nordic program will stress technique and conditioning. There will be films, lectures, equipment care and physical testing in the evenings. The staff for the camp includes Tim Lavallee, Gould Ski Program and Athletic Director who is a USSCA level II coach and was an assistant coach for the United States Women's Europa team last March; Susan Mellett, assistant coach at Gould who was a UNH racer, Director of Racing at Loon Mountain and a USSCA level II certified coach; Tom Reynolds, Director of Skiing at UMF, a level II USSCA coach and professional ski instructor who was an assistant coach in Europe with the U. S. Men's Downhill World Cup Team; Holly Bancroft, a Gould graduate who now skis for the Montana State University Ski Team; Kirk Siegel, a 1982 Dartmouth graduate who is currently competing for a berth on the U. S. Olympic Biathlon team and who attended the World University Games in Sofia, Bulgaria; and Bill Clough, Gould's Headmaster who has coached at The Hotchkiss School for many years.

The camp will be limited to 60 participants and anyone interested should contact Tim Lavallee, Gould Academy, P. O. Box 860, Bethel, Maine 04217, (207) 824-2161 for details and application forms.

Of area interest, Nancy Carter of Mexico is Assistant Chairman of the show, and Eric Paul of Bethel is Space Chairman. Light lunch service is to be provided by the M. Sugarloaf Grange. Will Bartlett of Dover-Foxcroft vice president of UMC, is show chairman.

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UNITED MAINE CRAFTSMEN SHOW AT RUMFORD ARMORY NOV. 25-26-27

United Maine Craftsmen will present their fourth and largest annual craft show at the Rumford Armory, Nov. 25-26-27. Over 50 of Maine's finest crafters will exhibit for sale the following ("—denotes interesting demonstration): creative candles; screen-print "T" shirts; prints, cards, notes; wood household items; custom routed signs; sheepskin and wool products; red cedar products; "knitted items"; puppets; dried flower decorations; handcrafted dolls; "woodburning"; "ceramics"; "painting on slate"; candles; "lapidary jewelry"; children's clothing; sterling and gold-filled jewelry; stuffed toys; needlework; barrels and boxes; wood toys; "woodcarving in relief"; furniture and cabinets; acid-etched decorations and jewelry; "stained glass"; canvas items; cloth picture frames; "blown glass"; wind bells; "macrame"; leather; "dough art"; and others.

United Maine Craftsmen is a self-governing, non-profit organization of over 600 members, ranging in interest and activity from the part-time hobbyist to the full time professional. In 1983, UMC sponsored 11 shows in Maine, one in New Hampshire, and one in Massachusetts. It has sponsored seminars for the benefit of its members on business accounting and taxes, on packaging and shipping, on display and promotion, and on pricing. UMC publishes annually 25,000 membership directories, and six issues of "The Tradesman", and seeks to stimulate public interest in craftsmanship; this year it financed the publication of 15,000 copies of "Maine Craft Fairs and Festivals" in cooperation with the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

Of area interest, Nancy Carter of Mexico is Assistant Chairman of the show, and Eric Paul of Bethel is Space Chairman. Light lunch service is to be provided by the M. Sugarloaf Grange. Will Bartlett of Dover-Foxcroft vice president of UMC, is show chairman.

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work with the Sheriff and/or the County Commissioners to obtain clarification of several questions raised by apparently conflicting costs supplied in the letter.

In another matter, the Selectmen directed the Manager to write to the Bethel Inn conveying the Board's agreement with solutions for safe traffic flow around the Mill Hill Extension Road work out in a meeting between the Manager and Bethel Inn owner Dick Raso. The Board set a deadline for relocating the Bethel Inn sign from the Broad Street and Mill Hill Extension Road rights of way. Board Chairman Arlan Jodrey noted with pleasure the fact that resolution of this matter was achieved in an atmosphere of cooperation between the Town and Bethel Inn.

Water District Trustee Position Posted
Anyone interested in serving as a Trustee of the Water District is asked to contact the Town Manager (824-2669) or a Selectman. The term of office is three years and major duties include establishing Water District policies within Public Utility Commission and State guidelines and monitoring their implementation. Candidates do not have to be water service customers, but should reside in Bethel.

The Town Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

X-C SKI EQUIPMENT CLINIC AT TELSTAR NOV. 30

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will sponsor a one-evening clinic on the Preparation of Cross-Country Ski Equipment at Telstar Regional High School on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 7. Bob Remington, Telstar Ski Coach, will be the instructor at the demonstration program to be held in the Telstar Shop area. The session will allow skiers to learn tips to get their equipment in prime condition for the coming season. To pre-register call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136. Pre-registration is encouraged to insure that the workshop will be offered.

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Grade 7: High Honors—Bethany Taylor, Honors—Devian Bean, Nathan Bean, Jamie Blake, Alison Chapman, Brian Colby, Wanda Crockett, Alison Davis, Kimberly Delano, Shannon Fuller, Sarah Goss, Jennifer Hutchins, Rebecca Hutchins, Thomas James, Janel Martin, Stephen McLain, Paula Michaud, Michael Monzo, Debra Morton, Jill Murphy, Sandy Piawlock, Louanne Rainey, Brant Remington, Peter Rocho, Brenda Taylor, Linda Taylor, Aimee Walker, Thaddeus Wheeler, Gary Williamson.

Grade 8: High Honors—Mark Barton, Todd Davis, Denise Gauthier, Steven Learned, Danny Thurston, Delwin Wilson, Honors—Jason Adams, Ben Bolen, Jennifer Brennan, Stacy Brown, Alan Buckman, Joel Buckman, Lisa Cox, Julie Demison, Doreen Dyke, Scott Fraser, Randy Harrington, Beth Hill, Missy Johnson, Julie Morgan, Karen Morton, Diana Moxey, Robbie Ourvinga, Melissa Palmer, LeeAnn Patten, Holly Roberts, Angela Sawyer, Robbie Shields, Karen Simmons, Stacy Sumner, Michael Thompson.

BOOK MENDING WORKSHOP AT TELSTAR DEC. 1
The Maine State Library will sponsor a Book Mending Workshop at Telstar Regional High School, Dec. 1, from 3:50 to 5:30 in the afternoon. This workshop is primarily for librarians, school personnel and volunteers, but is open to the public, and is presented at no charge. To pre-register, please call the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136.

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By purchasing a ticket at parties, member business and families will be able to ski facilities Mt. Abram, St. Touring Center, Ski Touring Center, also serve as additional areas where to be skied and ski lifts will be provided. Some incentives involve locations involve receive a certificate redeemed for a free dinner or a free dinner. Businesses involved in the tour will be the Citizen next wishing to participate tour coordination at 824-2410.

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